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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, PFOR, PORG, SN

SUBJ: ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

REF: STATE 148782

1. OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN REFTEL ARE LAUDABLE AND WE HOPE
TO BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN COMING YEAR,
JUST AS WE HAVE HAD SUCCESS IN PAST IN GAINING GOS SUPPORT
FOR POSITIONS ACCEPTABLE TO USG ON A NUMBER OF MULTILATERAL
ISSUES. DEPARTMENT'S PROVISION OF ADEQUATE AND TIMELY GUIDANCE
WAS MOST HELPFUL TO US IN 1976 IN MAKING EFFECTIVE APPROACHES
TO GOS, AND WE TRUST THIS SUPPORT WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN FUTURE
AS WELL.

2. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GIVEN MAXIMUM DISCRETION
IN SELECTING ISSUES FOR PRESENTATION TO GOS. MFA'S STAFF IS
SMALL AND OVEREXTENDED AND MANY OF MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF
CONCERN TO US ARE OF LITTLE IF ANY DIRECT INTEREST TO THEM.
SINCE GOS DOES NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN MANY INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH IT IS MEMBER, UNITED NATIONS, WHERE
GOS MAINTAINS SMALL BUT TALENTED STAFF HEADED BY EXCEPTIONALLY
ABLE AMBASSADOR, IS SINGAPORE'S MAIN VEHICLE FOR PARTICI-

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PATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORDER. HENCE, IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR
GREATEST IMPACT HERE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PICK OUT THOSE
ISSUES WHERE GOS ITSELF HAS A STAKE AND WHERE IT IS LIKELY
TO BE RESPONSIVE TO AN APPROACH FROM US. POSSIBILITY OF
INFLUENCING GOS POSITION ON THESE AS WELL AS ON ISSUES
PERIPHERAL TO ITS MAJOR INTERESTS, WOULD BE ENHANCED BY USUN
KEEPING EAR OF AMBASSADOR TOMMY KOH IN NEW YORK. THIS IS

ESPECIALLY TRUE ON ISSUES DEALING WITH UN BUDGET CONTROL AND
UN STRUCTURAL ISSUES AS WELL AS ISSUES INVOLVING UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES. HOLDRIDGE

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